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Oxnard Man Sentenced for Shooting Death of Brother-in-Law

VENTURA, Calif. - District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today, February 27, 2023, that Jonathon Fuentes (DOB 07/11/96), of Oxnard, was sentenced to 19 years to life in prison for the murder of Ryan Switzer.

On March 14, 2018, Fuentes shot Mr. Switzer in front of the victim's three children at the family home they shared in Oxnard. After the shooting, Fuentes fled the scene and was arrested the next morning by Oxnard Police Department officers.

He was charged with murder and the special allegation of using a firearm. On December 6, 2022, Fuentes pled guilty to second-degree murder and admitted to the special allegation.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Melissa Suttner prosecuted the case.

Case: 2018008993

Defendant Information:

Jonathon Fuentes (DOB 07/11/96)
Oxnard

Charges:

- PC 187 - Murder
Special Allegation
- PC 12022.5(a)(1) - Use of firearm

